

## Open Bonspiel Winds Up With Close Final Games

Hampered at the beginning by severe weather and blocked roads, the open bonspiel gained momentum and reached photo finish Saturday night as the final games in both major competitions held the fans in the waiting room and lining the walk until the last rocks were thrown.

Eight local and four visiting rinks, Smith and Rattray from Wainwright, and Wright and Findlay from Fabyan, took part in the spiel, the exertions of which have left the secretary with nothing but the secretary without anything nasty to say of anyone.

The mixed bonspiel will be held early in March. Until then, the club will be engaged in the President vs. Vice-president competition, a cold war in which the opening salvos have already been fired, and the outcome of which no man can foretell.

The events in the open bonspiel were as follows:

### MERCHANTS

- 1—Blankets donated by the Irma Curling Club.
- 2—Pyrex donated by Hutchinson and Coffin.
- 3—Water sets donated by the Irma Curling Club.
- 4—Purses donated by the Irma Pool Room, Wright.

Smallwood  
Smallwood  
Knowles  
Knowles  
Johnson  
Smallwood

Smith  
Frickelton  
Frickelton

E. Jones  
Kirkman  
Kirkman

Knudson  
C. Jones  
C. Jones

Matthews  
MacMillan  
MacMillan

Burton  
High School  
High School

Black  
Rattray  
Rattray

Brown  
Younger  
Younger

McKay  
Milne  
Milne

Findlay  
Findlay  
Hardy

CONSOLS

1—48 Quarts Marvelube Oil donated by P. E. Jones and Son.

2—Flashlights donated by Motor

Car Supply.  
3—Cup and Saucer Donated by Irma Curling Club.

4—Brush Sets donated by Great West Saddlery.

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Wright  
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GRAND CHALLENGE

1—Lamps donated by Calgary Power.

2—Lighters donated by Robt. Simpson Co.

3—Carving Sets donated by T. Eaton Co.

4—Silver Dishes donated by the Irma Curling Club, Frickelton

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## Missionary Draws Large Audience

Miss Anne Copithorne, missionary on furlough from the United Church mission field in Angola, Africa, was guest speaker at the Irma United Church last Sunday.

Miss Copithorne spoke at both the morning and evening services and both gatherings were very well attended.

The Christian Gospel bringing salvation, healing and freedom from fear was clearly shown in contrast to the evil practices of the tribal witch doctors who keep their followers in an unbelievable state of superstitious terror.

Miss Copithorne showed a film in technicolor of the work carried on among the lepers of Angola. The film also showed how the missionaries care for the little African children who are sent to the hospital. In fact those cunning little pickaninnies really stole the show. All who heard Miss Copithorne last Sunday could truly feel that missionary work is a vital thing.

## World's Day Of Prayer

What is the World's Day of Prayer? It is one day in the year—always the first Friday in Lent—when all the women of the world meet in their villages, towns and cities to pray for the Peace of the World, for Missionaries, for the Children of the World, for the Leaders of the different nations and for all those in need of Divine help.

The beauty of this service is in its simplicity and the fact that the same service, written in many languages, is used by women of all nationalities. This year the major portions of this service were prepared by a Japanese woman, Miss Michi Kawai, founder of Keisen Girls' School, Japan. How it reminds us of the oneness of God, the Father of us all, no matter the color of our skin, the language we speak, or what our social status.

The service for the women of Irma and surrounding districts this year will be held in St. Mary's Anglican church on Friday, February 24, at 4:00 p.m. If the weather should be extremely cold, the service will be held in the United church. A most hearty invitation is extended to all women to join in this service. Let us all remember more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of, and with the discovery of the hydrogen bomb, how very necessary it is to pray that men's knowledge shall be used for the betterment rather than the destruction of the world. Please think deeply about this and join us in our prayers on Friday, February 24, at 4:00 p.m.

## Jarrow News

Mrs. Gordon Whidden and children spent the week-end in Irma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudson.

The Reverends Kelts and Scott are holding a series of evangelistic meetings in Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson of Fabyan were Sunday visitors at Stan Bridgemans.

Mrs. E. Skori and children have moved into the teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude of Tofield motored to Jarrow last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer visited the Stauffers in Jarrow while Mr. and Mrs. Rude came out to H. Whidden's to make the acquaintance of that brand new grandson.

The milder weather is really being enjoyed by everyone. Even the almanacs and the calendars are having a breathing spell.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pascha of Irma announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Anna Ellen, to William Earnest Veitch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veitch of Wainwright. Marriage will be announced later.

## W.I. To Entertain With Social Evening

A social evening will be held in Hedley's hall on Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00 to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Irma Women's Institute. Members and their families and friends of the W.I. are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

## Easterly Echoes

Miss Editha Fenton is now employed in the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright.

Mr. Harold Morse was a business visitor in the city.

The ladies' rink composed of the Misses Kathleen Fenzel and Irene Younger with Miss Lillian Mason, took part in the Wainwright ladies' bonspiel. They lost their first game but won the second, but luck was against them in their third encounter. Better luck next time.

## Home And School Association

On Wednesday, February 23, at 8:30 p.m. there will be a meeting in the lunch room of the new school when it is intended to organize a Home and School Association for Irma and district. All interested persons are invited to attend, especially parents of school children.

## Don't Take A Chance

In spite of continued warnings, too many accidents still occur as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning. Warning up cars, trucks or tractors inside a closed building or opening the door too little to allow sufficient air circulation is asking for trouble. C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture also advises a periodic check of exhaust pipe and muffler. From leaks in the exhaust pipe or muffler, gases may escape into the cab of the truck or body of the car with drastic results. This condition is most dangerous when the vehicle is standing still with the engine running.

Tractor accidents took even greater toll of life in 1949 than did carbon monoxide poisoning. Increased road speed and decreased rolling resistance have a bearing on this. With the modern high speed tractor, many operators rely to a large extent on individual wheel braking to assist in steering. This tends to tip the tractor, warns Mr. Cheshire, and should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.

Decreased rolling resistance of the modern tractor makes it particularly dangerous to hitch or implement on an up-hill grade. Apply the brake or use a block. Unless this is done the tractor may roll back and result in a dead or maimed operator. Many tractor accidents could also be prevented by shutting down the engine before refueling.

## Twins Separation Is Scheduled For May

TOFIELD, Alta., Feb. 4—Canada's only living Siamese twins will be separated by surgery in May, hospital officials announced today.

Dr. W. H. Freebury said the twins entered the hospital Thursday for tests preparatory to the operation which will sever the tissues connecting their abdomens. Dr. Freebury said their internal organs were separate units.

The twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend, formerly of Viking, last November. Dr. Freebury said they were healthy normal babies.

## Kinsella and District News Items

Mr. T. Oakes is taking a course in automotive engineering in Calgary. While Mr. Oakes is away, Mrs. Oakes is spending the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter of the Metropolitan district.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. Louisa who recently had a poem in memory of little Jimmy Carpenter, accepted by a song writer in Washington D.C. and set to music.

Mrs. J. Johnson is at present a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

During the weekend the young men got busy and cleaned off the skating rink.

Due to road conditions the school bus to the north hasn't been able to run.

Miss Doreen Boyd was home visiting her parents during the weekend.

Kinsella people who took in the 1950 Ice Cycles in Edmonton included Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmonds and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack, Mrs. N. Overbo and David, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades and family. Donations to the Kinsella Church Memorial Fund in memory of the late Mr. R. Stevens by: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

## Southern Sayings

Mrs. Alec Cairns had her sister and brother-in-law from Fort St. John visiting her last week and her father is staying with her for the time being while his wife is in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Funk motored to Saskatchewan the early part of January to the bedside of Mrs. Funk's sick mother. Mrs. Funk stayed on there and Mr. Funk returned home before he got snow-bound.

Mr. Joe Harding of Jarrow was a week-end visitor at the J. Jackson home last week.

Mrs. Pat Spooner is a patient in the Wainwright hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## Northern Nuggets

There will be an F.U.A. meeting at Albert school on Monday, February 13, at 8:30 p.m. Everyone please attend.

The rink composed of Edgar Jones, Keith Coffin, Allan Larson and Albert Jones won first prize in the Consolations in the recent Irma bonspiel. Congratulations.

The next meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones on Thursday, February 16. Hostesses are Mrs. Haakon Larson, Mrs. Alf Larson and Mrs. Stanley Jones. The roll call is two cents for the F.W.I.C.

There will be a dance at Albert school on Friday, February 17, put on by Mrs. Dick McRoberts and the pupils. Everybody welcome.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies' Curling Club wishes to thank all the ladies who so generously donated cream, pies, doughnuts and cakes for the open bonspiel.

### SALE LIMIT ASKED FOR MARGARINE

SASKATOON, Feb. 3—J. H. Duplan, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, advocates margarine sales be restricted on a quota basis as in Australia or used for cooking as in New Zealand.

In a message yesterday to Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention he asked for a "realistic" approach to the problems confronting the dairy industry.

State legislation in Australia limits margarine sales to 8,000,000 pounds annually, or about one pound per capita, he said. New Zealand allows margarine only for cooking purposes and in South Africa sales are limited to a quota basis.

## Church News

### ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, February 12:  
10:45—Sunday school and Bible class.

11:45—Worship service. Topic: The evils of the theatre and movies. Come and hear these terrible facts.

Wednesday:  
8:00 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

We invite you to attend our services. You are welcome. Have you read your Bible today? It is God's love letter to you.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Feb. 12 to 18

Sunday:  
11:00 a.m.—Adult Bible class and Sunday school.

Tuesday:  
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service, the place to be announced at Sunday school.

"Man was made to have dominion."

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." Rom. 6:12.

"... take the shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." Eph. 6:16.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. R. E. Oswald.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 12

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

7:30 p.m.—Worship service.

Annual congregational meeting Wednesday, February 15. Supper begins at 6:30 p.m.

Minister, Rev. H. W. Inglis

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's church congregation will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on Friday, February 17, at 8:00 p.m.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on Friday, February 17, at 3:00 p.m.

A good attendance at these meetings is hoped for.

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EDMONTON ALTA.



What's your beef? CBC announcer Don Sims (left) asks the perennial question of film-star-singers Mary Both Hughes and David Street on a recent edition of the What's Your Beef? program, heard Monday to Friday on CBC Trans-Canada. Like the thousands of Canadians who have been interviewed on the program the famous Hollywood couple appear to enjoy airing their "beef."



## The Domestic Food Market

AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS some concern over the future markets for Canadian farm products it is interesting to note that more than \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural and animal products were imported by Canada during the past year. This was approximately \$20,000,000 more than was spent for the same type of commodity in 1948. The foods imported included large amounts of cheese, pork products and beef. More than \$200,000 worth of canned beef was brought in from the Argentine in 1949, while foreign cheese imports were valued at \$800,000. Egg imports amounted to \$85,000, but it was pointed out that these purchases were used largely for hatching purposes.

### Not In Demand In Canada

The reasons why food has been imported at a time when there have been surpluses of our own agricultural products, have been given by trade experts. They point out that the Canadian food industry has been producing for markets in the United Kingdom, and that some of these products are not in demand in all parts of Canada. As an example, cheese makers have been producing large quantities of fresh cheddar, which is in demand in the United Kingdom. However, Canadian consumers showed a preference for Danish cheese during the past year, resulting in substantial imports of that variety. Another example was found in the fact that although there was no shortage of Canadian beef, there was a demand here for tinned beef, which led to the bringing in of \$200,000 worth of that product from the Argentine.

### Could Supply Markets Here

These facts would suggest that by studying the preferences of buyers, and by endeavoring to turn out a variety of foods to meet these preferences, Canadian producers might find a much bigger domestic market for their goods than they have had in the past. To keep within the country a large part, at least of the \$300,000,000 spent abroad last year for food would not only help to offset any decline in foreign markets, but would also conserve Canadian currency. While the need for producers to make an effort to meet the demands of the buying public is apparent, consumers might also be reminded that it is in their interests to support the Canadian producers by buying imported varieties as sparingly as possible. We cannot be too frequently reminded that the demand for farm products falls off, and prices drop, the economy of the entire country will be affected, for there cannot be general prosperity if farm prices are allowed to drop.

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### Giant B.C. Douglas Fir To Be London Flagpole

LONDON. — A giant Douglas fir, gift of British Columbia to the London County Council, was unloaded recently from a ship in the Thames and will eventually become a flagpole near the county hall.

The pole, 108 feet long with a diameter of 37 inches at the base and 19 inches at the top, weighs six tons and contains 461 cubic feet of timber. A county council official who attended the small unloading ceremony said the tree "is regarded as a kind gift of the British Columbia government."

There will be an official ceremony when the flagpole is eventually raised.

Recreation is vital to health and happiness. Hobbies and pastimes are essentially basic and fundamental in growth and life.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

After preaching a powerful sermon against betting, the vicar was dismayed to learn that one of his wardens was a heavy gambler, and at once hurried round to apologize.

"Oh, don't worry about it," said the warden. "After all, it's a poor sermon that doesn't hit me somewhere."

We like the story about the little girl who embarrassed her mother every time she called on her friends by asking for something to eat. She was threatened with dire punishment if she ever did that again.

The next day the tot accompanied her mother to call on an acquaintance. The little girl kept discreetly quiet for several minutes, then began to fidget. Finally she piped out: "Say, Mrs. Smith, are you hungry?"

"No, Doris," Mrs. Smith answered. "I'm not hungry."

"Well," said the little girl, with a sigh, "I certainly wish I was you."

"Have you any alarm clocks?" inquired the customer. "What I want is one that will rouse my husband without waking the whole family."

"I don't know of any such alarm clock as that, madam," said the shopkeeper. "We just keep the ordinary kind that will wake the whole family without disturbing your husband."

"I was very upset, Mary, to see the postman kissing you just now."

"Lor, mum, I didn't know you were one of the jealous sort."

An employer, on leaving his office, was instructing his new secretary what to say if anyone called while he was out.

"I may be back this afternoon," he told her. "And then again, I may not."

The girl nodded brightly. "Yes, sir," she said. "Is that definite?"

Husband, struggling with budget, to wife: "We should have saved during the depression so we could live through prosperity."

"Too bad about our neighbors, the Flubbs," sighed Mrs. Chatter. "They've been married only six months, and now he's beginning to find fault with her looks."

"Why, I thought he fell in love with her at first sight," remarked Mr. C.

"He did; but now he discovers that he needed glasses."

"My wife always lets me have the last word," exulted the husband of two months.

"Hush!" snorted a seasoned old-timer. "Just wait until you run out of compliments, young feller!"

"Tons, I gave you a very liberal allowance when I sent you to college; nevertheless, I hear that you have had some trouble in meeting your creditors."

"Not the slightest in the world, father. I am now. It has been all I could do to keep out of their way."

## Craik New Memorial Rink



Craik and district may well be proud of their new Memorial Rink which was officially opened recently, as it is the climax of many long hours of voluntary labor besides great sacrifices in financial help given by the citizens. It is considered one of the best planned rinks that have been constructed in recent years. The rink is 210 feet long and 145 feet wide. It has three sheets of curling ice, and the main skating ice is 185 feet by 85 feet. The rink has a large waiting room with broom lockers across one end, seats for spectators in front of the windows. It also has an 85 foot gallery. The rink will accommodate 2,000 people. A public address system has been installed.

### Colt Training A Hobby



Training a colt is a hobby of Margaret Seeley, Churchill, Alta. The above photo, taken by her brother, shows Margaret astride "King", her trick colt, while he was doing one of the tricks she taught him.

## Veteran Curler Of Quebec Thinks Western Rinks Have Edge On East

QUEBEC. — Looking at the Quebec International Bonspiel from the sidelines for the first time after 27 years' competition in veteran curler Art Condie, of Montreal.

Art, who has seen his name on about every trophy up for competition in Quebec's famed bonspiel, is here to look over the provincial championships.

The veteran curler, who helped win the provincial championship when playing third on Montreal Thistle's 1933 rink, thinks Western Canada

rinks have a good edge over eastern curlers. Condie, a curler for 41 years, says that western curlers now are adopting the west's highly successful "tap and lie" style of play.

"But," says the Winnipeg-raised curler, "until we become experts at the tap-and-lie style we'll never be stiff competition for the west."

The Easterner's old draw game is dying out, Condie says. Most curlers are switching over to the Westerners' more dashing game. As for the controversy still red-hot in some sections of Quebec over granite stones and irons, Condie says: "Granite is the recognized game throughout the world now, and it will only be a matter of seasons before the irons are definitely scrapped."

## Lead And Zinc Refinery Seen For Edmonton

EDMONTON. — Possibility of a lead and zinc refinery for Edmonton was foreseen by L. E. Drummond, secretary-manager of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines and Resources, in his report to the 14th annual meeting of the chamber here.

Unofficial estimate of the cost is between \$15 million and \$20 million. Drummond said the proving up of about 750,000 tons of lead-zinc ore at Pine Point, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, may have a vast effect on Edmonton's future.

"If this can be further extended, it means the construction of a railroad, the development of hydro power and probably the building of a plant near Edmonton for the refining of lead and zinc," he said. Including the railway, hydro plant and refinery, total expenditures involved would be about \$75 million.

## Britain's Criminals Going "Straight"

LONDON. — More criminals are going "straight" now than anytime since the war.

Figures released by Scotland Yard showed that store and house-breaking declined from a monthly average of 2,000 in 1948, to 1,400 in 1949.

Main reason, police said, was that few persons were able to afford black market prices any more.

### THE TILLERS



## Prairie Racing Dates Set

REGINA. — The western Canadian prairie racing circuit will again open at Calgary on Saturday, May 20, with 14 days of racing. The entire circuit will comprise of 81 racing days, closing at Winnipeg Sept. 16. Dates of the various meetings to be conducted during the summer are as follows:

Calgary: May 20 to June 5.  
Winnipeg: June 17 to July 3.  
Calgary: July 8 to July 15.  
Edmonton: July 17 to July 22.  
Saskatoon: July 24 to July 29.  
Regina: July 31 to Aug. 5.  
Edmonton: Aug. 11 to Aug. 26.  
Winnipeg: Sept. 1 to Sept. 16.

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### NORTHERN ALBERTA LAGS BEHIND ON XMAS SEAL CONTRIBUTIONS

George Lord, chairman of the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Committee for Edmonton and Northern Alberta today announced that Christmas Seal receipts have reached \$80,500 toward the objective of \$65,000. He said, "We need only \$4,500 to put us over the top, and we hope this will be the last appeal, as we would like to close our books. Edmonton and Northern Alberta have always made their quotas, and we are sure this year will be no exception."

Provincial receipts, announced by officials of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, are slowly but steadily mounting toward the objective of \$155,000, and now stand at \$144,500, leaving only \$10,500 still needed.

Christmas Seal contributions are allowable income tax deductions, and may be sent to the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Office, Heintzman Hall, Edmonton.

### NATIONAL FILM BOARD

Program:  
Eye Witness,  
Planning Canada's National Capital.  
R.C.M.P. File 1365 (The Conners Case).  
Agricultural film.  
Cartoon.

Schedule:  
Paschendale, Wed. March 1.  
Strawberry Plains, Mon., Mar. 6.  
Alma Mater, Tuesday, March 7.  
Ross, Wednesday, March 8.

### NOTICE OF ELECTORS OF ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held in Hedley's Hall, Monday, the 13th day of February, 1950, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various Committees of Council for the year ending thirty-first day of December, 1949.

Dated at Irma this 4th day of February, 1950.

—A. C. Charter, Sec.-Treas.

The Northwest Territories have a total area of 1,300,000 square miles and an estimated population of 16,000.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knicely of Wainwright were week-end visitors at the Simmermon home here.

The side roads have been plowed out and all the school busses are running once more.

Three rinks from the Irma Ladies' Curling Club, skipped by Mrs. Smallwood, Kate Younker and Mrs. Sather took in the ladies' bonspiel at Wainwright last week.

We are glad to hear that Albert Glasgow is home once more after spending some time in Wainwright hospital with an infected hand.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Prosser at the Wainwright hospital on Saturday, February 4, a daughter, a sister for Linda.

The W.M.S. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. McRoberts on Tuesday, February 21.

The annual congregational meeting of the Irma United Church will be held on Wednesday, February 15, in the United Church. This will be a supper meeting, supper to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Irma juvenile hockey team journeyed to Viking on Tuesday last. We understand the score was 4-3 for Viking.

Mrs. H. W. Inglis has been suffering for the past week with an infected hand. She has been taking treatments at Viking and we trust she will soon be fully recovered.

Lester Knicely has gone to Calgary where he will take a course in mechanics. Albert Jackson is taking Lester's place in the garage while he is away.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held at the Irma rest room on Friday, Feb. 24.

Remember March 1, the date of the Irma Students' Union carnival and dance.

## Want Ads

FARM FOR SALE.—640 acres, 400 under cultivation, 10 miles south of Irma on School Bus route to Irma. 150 acres sown to Fall Rye. 75 Summer Fallow. 40 Fall Plowed. 135 Stubble. Considerable prairie to break. Soil Sandy Loam to heavy black. Buildings: School House hard wood floor. Barn, 14x26. Coal shed. No crop failures. Price \$7000.00. James A. Bell, RR3, Irma, Alberta.

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John Deere tractor, model A.M. in A1 condition. Irma Garage, 10

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 will be held in Hedley's Hall, Irma, Alberta, on Monday the 13th day of February, 1950, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Dated at Irma this 4th day of February, 1950.

A. C. CHARTER,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Irma M.H.D., No. 55

There were 1,693 motion picture theatres operating in Canada in 1947, average admission price was 35.6 cents, box office receipts averaged \$8.30 per capita.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Estate of SIMON JUSTICE KENNEDY, late of the Hamlet of Jarow, in the Province of Alberta, retired farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons have claims upon the estate of the above named Simon Justice Kennedy, who died on or about the 11th day of January, 1950, are required to file with the undersigned by the 11th day of March, 1950, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD,  
Viking, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Executor.

## With The Field Supervisor

by F. W. Maddex

### What Does Your Seed Grade?

The results of the last spring's "Seed Drill" survey has arrived in our office. The report indicates that our seed grain situation is serious from the standpoint of grade.

The results are as follows:  
Number of samples: 20.  
Rejected: 11, or 55%; No. 3 Seed: 2, or 10%; No. 2 Seed: 3, or 15%; No. 1 Seed: 4, or 20%.  
Eleven samples of wheat were taken with 5 rejected and 3 graded No. 1. Oats: 5 samples with 3 rejected. The samples were taken at random all over the M.D. whenever I happened to see a seed drill close to the road. Testing was done by the Line Elevators Farm Service in Winnipeg. Wild oats were the greatest offenders, causing 73% of the rejected samples.

The fanning mill is one of the most valuable machines on the farm if properly used. Some of the samples I collected would indicate that the fanning mill had never been used at all. Efficient operation consists basically of careful choice of screens, controlling the speed of operation, and preventing overloading of grain on the sieves.

The results of the survey mean that many farmers are still planting noxious weeds uniformly over their entire crop area, and then spending considerable sums of money in an endeavor to control them. The solution to this is to exercise more care in cleaning seed. If every farmer in our M.D. paid strict attention to the type of seed he sows, the saving in money would be tremendous.

Federal government contribution to completing a hard-surfaced, two lane highway across Canada is authorized to be up to \$150,000,000, half the highway's cost.

### Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 PUBLIC NOTICE Purchasing of Domestic Animals At a Pound Sale

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 wishes to draw to the attention of all pound-keepers and persons purchasing domestic animals at a pound sale:

Section 52 (Ss. 1) of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) reads as follows:

"The purchaser of any animals sold under the Provisions of this part (of the Act) shall retain possession thereof for a period of thirty days from the date of the publication of the notice in the Alberta Gazette, and shall not during that period sell or dispose of the animal except to the owner as hereinafter provided." Section 54: "Upon the expiration of the period of redemption as in the preceding sections provided, the purchaser shall notify the pound-keeper, who shall thereupon vent the brand, and the purchaser shall pay to the pound-keeper the fees and mileage, if any, to which he is entitled by this Act for venting the brand."

Please note and govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Municipal District of  
Wainwright, No. 61

### Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 FORM H (Section 45) NOTICE Of Municipal Meeting and Nominations of Candidates At General Election

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 will be held at the L.O.O.F. hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1950, for the discussion of the affairs of the District; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received:

One councillor, Div. 4, one year,  
One councillor, Div. 5, three years,  
One councillor, Div. 6, three years  
Irma Municipal Hospital District  
No. 55,  
One Trustee, Division B,  
Wainwright Municipal Hospital  
District No. 17,  
One Trustee, Division A,  
One Trustee, Division B,  
One Trustee, Division C.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1950.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Returning Officer.

Canada's most important single industry is agriculture. About one out of four Canadians is engaged in farming.



D. M. McLEAN, M. Sc.  
Assistant Director,  
Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### Training for Citizenship

The Junior Farm Club program, by conspicuous achievement, has attained a prominent position in Canadian agriculture. It has rendered a service to farm youth, and through them to the industry as a whole, that warrants recognition. Club work for rural youth is an important part of agricultural extension programs both in Canada and the United States. It is a voluntary educational movement designed to provide, through organized clubs, practical training in agriculture, homemaking and citizenship. It is not a substitute for formal education as provided in our schools, but rather an important supplement to it.

Objectives Achieved. By studying and demonstrating approved practices in agriculture and homemaking, club members have helped to raise the standard of farm production and to improve living conditions in the home. This in itself is an accomplishment but by no means the only measure of success. From the very beginning this youth program has sought to develop in the members, a greater appreciation of good citizenship.

By working with others, by gaining experience in the art of self expression, by learning parliamentary procedure, by holding office and serving on committees, club members are developing initiative, tolerance and understanding. These are experiences which prepare young people for greater service to the community.

Leadership Important. This program would not be possible without the devoted service of hundreds of voluntary adult leaders. These leaders have been the great driving force behind the success of the movement. With over a million farm youth of club age in Canada, and less than 50,000 enrolled in Clubs for the current year, there are still great opportunities for expansion and development.

Any organization which is developing in young people a greater appreciation of rural life and progressive agriculture, is performing a valuable function for the nation and deserves the support and goodwill of all.

The Line Elevator Companies associated with this Department offer sincere congratulations to Provincial Extension Services, club leaders, and all others responsible for this program of basic training for citizenship.

## Kiefer's Shows

Friday, February 10 (Family)  
"Tarzan and the Mermaid"  
Starring Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce

Friday, February 17 8:40 p.m.  
"Night at the Opera"  
Starring the Marx Brothers  
(Family Entertainment)

From 1939 to 1949 Canada's industrial capacity was almost trebled.

## Advertising Peps Up Business

## The Irma Times Covers the Irma Trading Area

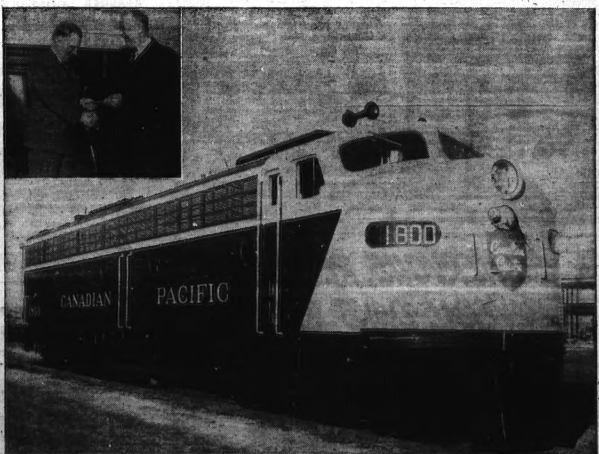
An advertisement in this paper presents your message in the most economical and efficient way

Advertise Your Business  
And Your Community  
in  
THE IRMA TIMES

## OLDSMOBILE OFFERS NEW 1950 FEATURES



The new 1950 Futuramic Oldsmobile just announced by General Motors is available in either the Series 76 or Series 88—the latter powered by the 135 h.p. high compression Rocket engine teamed with the newly-developed Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive. Standard Hydra-Matic Drive is an option at extra cost on Series 76 models. The 1950 Oldsmobile also features smartened exterior appearance, new interior trim design, new colors and sturdier construction—shown here is the Series 76 deluxe four-door Sedan.



CANADA'S FIRST PASSENGER DIESEL: Shown above is Canada's first stream-lined diesel passenger locomotive—Canadian Pacific's 1800. Delivered to the CPR by General Motors, the 2,250-horsepower locomotive was one of the first of the new E-8 design to come off the assembly line of the G-M plant at LaGrange, Illinois. She will be joined shortly by two sister engines, completely dieselizing Montreal to Boston passenger trains. Freight service on the line, between Montreal and Wells River, Vt., has already been dieselized. M. R. Crump (left inset), vice-president of the G-M plant at LaGrange, and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown receiving a gold reverser handle from C. E. Osborn, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Division at LaGrange, at the ceremonies when the giant diesel was turned over. Mr. Osborn said that the locomotive was symbolic of the inauguration of diesel-powered passenger service in Canada.